

**Treatment to women satyagrahis in
Border Satyagraha.**

*Q.—472. Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they are aware that on Mysore-Bombay border areas women satyagrahis are made to sit along with men satyagrahis and police, in the police van ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—
No.

Construction of bridge over Tungabhadra River on Channagiri-Davan-gere Road.

*Q.—478. Sri Kundur RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact the Chief Minister inaugurated the opening ceremony of Government Middle School at Chilur in Honnali taluk during February 1958 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the then Chief Minister orally promised the residents of Chilur to order construction of a bridge over Tungabhadra river connecting Channagiri-Davangere Main Road while replying to a memorandum presented to him by the villagers of Chilur ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) There is no indication available regarding any such promise.

**National Extension Service Block to
Channagiri.**

*Q.—480. Sri Kundur RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have given repeated assurances for establishing a N.E.S. Block at Channagiri ;

(b) steps taken to implement the same ?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The allotment of Development Blocks to the State each year is made by the Government of India, Ministry of Community Development, in accordance with an accepted phasing of the programme. The number of Blocks that are taken up against each year in the State is thus dependent on the number allottable to the State by the Centre. Each time the allotment of new Blocks is made, the cases of all uncovered taluks are examined on relative merits keeping in view certain criteria. It has not so far been possible to allot a Block to Channagiri Taluk due to the limited number taken up each time. Channagiri Taluk will also be covered by the Scheme in due course as it is proposed to cover the entire country by the Scheme by the October 1963.

**Exploitation of gold resources at
Kudurkonda in Honnali Taluk.**

*Q.—483. Sri Kundur RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that they have sanctioned Rs. 20 lakhs for a scheme to exploit gold resources at Kudurkonda, Honnali Taluk, Shimoga District ;

(b) if so, the progress of work so far achieved ;

(c) whether it is a fact that during heavy rains at Kudurkonda, ores containing gold particles appear on the ground and same are pilfered ;

(d) if so, what action Government have taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Sometimes gold particles are found to occur in alluvial sands washed

out in the streamlets near Kudurkonda after rains.

(d) Preliminary work to extract alluvial gold in this area was undertaken by the Department of Mines and Geology in the years 1939 and 1940 and the results showed that the venture was not an economic proposition. However the matter is being further pursued.

Tenders for the construction of Adderi tank in Uduvahugada Halli.

*Q.—517. Sri T. R. PARAMESHWARIAH (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the tenders called for the construction of Adderi tank in Uduvahugada Halli Hobli were rejected ;

(b) if so, the reasons for the rejection and what further action has been taken to implement this scheme ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The only tender received, being too high, was rejected. The estimate has been recast by providing current schedule of rates and is under re-submission by the Executive Engineer, Chickmagalur Division.

Assessment of Agriculture income tax in Hirekerur Taluk.

*Q.—544. Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of persons in Hirekerur Taluk of Dharwar District who have been served with notice for the purpose of assessing Agricultural Income-tax for the years 1956-57 and 1957-58 respectively ;

(b) the number of persons who have grown chilly crops in areas between 12 and 16 acres, between 16 and

20 acres and in more than twenty acres for the said year ?

(c) the number of persons that have been already assessed with the Agricultural Income-tax and for what year ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) —	1956-57	1957-58
	147	128

(b) —	12 and 16	16 and 20	20 onwards
1956-57 :	54	11	29
1957-58 :	37	15	28

(c) —	1956-57	1957-58
	3	8

Famine relief works in Bijapur District.

*Q.—580. Sri K. A. PATIL (Talikota).—
Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the places in Bijapur district wherein Famine Relief Works are being executed together with the particulars of works undertaken ;

(b) the number of persons employed at each such place ;

(c) how long these works will continue at the present rate ;

(d) whether they have received representation from the public requesting the Government to undertake such works at other places ;

(e) if so, the action taken thereon ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) In the affected area in Bijapur District, test scarcity works have been sanctioned as shown in the appended statement.

(b) Statement showing the labour attendance on the Works actually started is appended.

(c) The works will continue so long as sufficient labour is forthcoming.

(d) Yes.

(e) They are duly enquired into and wherever found necessary, action is being taken.